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I would like to welcome students back to Term 2 as the momentum builds towards our Astley Cup title defence in June. Staff returned on Monday 30th April 2018 for targeted professional learning around catering for individual student needs in classrooms. All students returned on Tuesday 1st May 2018 and simply picked up where they left off at the end of Term 1. A new school timetable commenced this term after increased student numbers forced some minor changes. Year 12 school reports were presented to students with recognition awards at their Semester 1 Commendation Assembly on Monday 14th May 2018. I have been particularly impressed with our Year 12 students for their ongoing commitment to our campus, their subjects and other community activities. These students are now aware they only have two school terms and one Astley Cup remaining as they begin to focus on the looming HSC in October. I implore all students and particularly Year 12 to seek assistance from their teachers and other support staff throughout the year if they need support in any way. Head Teacher and the Senior Executive are also available and parents are encouraged to contact them if any issues arise.

Late in Term 1, students from the Denison College Leadership Team impressed leaders from all over the state at the NSW Secondary Leadership Program in Sydney on Wednesday 11th April 2018. Niamh McAdam, Aidan McBurney (BHC) and Kylie Taylor and Jay Webber (KHC) impressed members of Parliament and the Governor of NSW His Excellency, the Honourable David Hurley throughout the program with many targeted questions and answers.

All four students were outstanding ambassadors as they mingled with the Minister of Education - the Honourable Rob Stokes and the Honourable Paul Toole. Many student leaders from across New South Wales travelled to Sydney to experience the inner workings of parliament. The topics discussed on the day were appropriate for the audience – Amendments to the Working with Children Check Laws and budget figures relating to education. Congratulations to these school leaders.





Bathurst High Campus introduces the School Stream online communication App

What is School Stream?

School Stream is a powerful communication and content sharing platform that can deliver general and critical school to parent information to large groups or individuals in real time within a secure, exclusive mobile environment.

School Stream makes your life easier

Schools no longer need to rely on busy parents proactively seeking out school information across multiple channels. With School Stream, everything parents need is in the palm of their hand, from school newsletters, urgent alerts, absentee notices and permission slips, sports updates, school transport timetables, canteen menus and uniform shop. School Stream supports images; audio and video embeds, as well as a variety of external embedded media. Our custom form builder with sign feature can even accept mobile payments using Paypal or Stripe. School Stream also offers instant in-app translation in over 100 different languages for users whose first language is not English.



Create multiple profiles

One of the unique benefits of School Stream is that you can create multiple profiles within the one app. For example, a school may wish to have a profile dedicated to the junior campus, one for the senior campus and one for school sports. Parents can simply load the profiles that are relevant and switch between profiles within the one app.

Bathurst High Campus to launch School Stream

In the next few weeks, Bathurst High Campus will introduce the Bathurst High School branded School Stream app to our students and parents. Our schools media team are currently in training to build the platform, which will assist our parents with all school communication, information notes and other correspondence. I am looking forward to assisting our wider community throughout the implementation process. If you have any questions about our new system when it is released, please contact Ken Barwick on 6331 3755.

HSC Presiding Officer needed at Bathurst High Campus

Bathurst High Campus is on the search for a new HSC Presiding Officer for 2018 since our previous officer is unable to continue as they have a grandchild sitting the HSC in 2018 at Bathurst High Campus. There are many supervisors as well as a presiding officer required each year and if any individuals in the wider community are interested in these positions, please contact the school on 6331 3755 and speak with Ken Barwick or Nicholas Williams. Readers may also know of a suitable candidate who would like to supervise, please let me know as soon as possible.



Outstanding Student Participation at Athletics Carnival 2018 on the day.

The 2018 Bathurst High Campus Athletics was well worth the wait with hundreds of excited students participating and enjoying the glorious weather on the day. Many outstanding performances allowed students to qualify for the Western Region trials. Thanks to all staff who assisted on the day, particularly the PD/Health/PE and organisers. It was great to see staff participating and competing against the students – special mention to



Mrs Ann McIntyre for her exceptional efforts.



After a review of results, a number of students performed exceptionally well across a number of events. Kane Simmons performed exceptionally well in field events throughout the day. He placed first in the following events – High Jump - 1.70m, Long Jump - 5.22m, Discus - 35.12m, Shotput - 12.15m, Javelin - 39.32m.

Breanna Fisk impressed everyone by entering all events and she has subsequently qualified for the regional trials in her category classification; 100m - 19.64s, Discus - 14.78m, Shotput - 6m, 800m - 5.23mins, Javelin - 8.08m. Hayley Davis and Paige Lowe kept the 13 Girls age group very interesting with both having a handful of 1st and 2nd places and will be fighting it out for age champion. Hayley placed in 200m - 30.69s, discus - 20.02m, high jump - 1.35m, long jump - 3.67m, 100m - 13.93, javelin - 16.78m and 400m - 1:19.72. Paige placed in 100m - 13.72m, high jump - 1.35m, 400m - 1:12.62, 200m - 29.10s, long jump - 3.84m and shotput - 8.04m. Zen Clark performed outstandingly across all events throughout the day, placing in all of his events. Zen jumped an impressive 180cm and finished his 100m sprint in 11.72s. Other events included 200m - 23.4s, 400m - 53.88s, discus - 25.66m, long jump - 5.85m and shotput - 11.90m.

Ella Davis and Ruby Clark fought hard for wins in the 16 girls! Both girls achieving three 1st places and two 2nds. Ruby came first in long jump - 3.74m, high jump - 140cm and javelin - 13.17m and second in discus - 16.31m and 100m.

Ella came first in 100m - 13.24s, 200m and 400m and second in long jump - 3.62m and javelin.

Other exceptional results to mention – Nash Hutchings (15 boys) 1st place discus throw, travelling an impressive 30.84m. Ryan Rooke and Damian Mays (Opens boys), who were competitive in track events. Congratulations to all involved on the day. Well done, everyone.



Bathurst High Teachers are Basketball Champions

I would like to extend a big congratulations to the nine teachers pictured in front of the Bathurst High Campus sign at the Basketball Stadium. At the end of Term 1, these teachers combined to take out the Bathurst Men's B Grade Competition, winning their grand final by more than 20 points. It appears that all the basketball on the quad at lunchtimes with the students is paying off. Almost all team members clearly exceed six foot in height. Well done to all involved.





Students Excel at the Talent Show

On Friday 13th April 2018, more than 700 students attended the end of term talent show. It was fantastic to see a multitude of talents on display including singing, dancing, comedy, bands and beat boxing. Bathurst High Campus has a growing list of students who are spending the term preparing for these talent shows. The audience cheered and clapped as individuals took to the stage to perform. Many of these amazing students perform regularly at the Bathurst Academy of Music Open Mic Night, which runs on the last Tuesday night of each month at Panthers. It was great to see students who performed for the first time and how they stirred up the crowd as part of their performance. Well done to all involved!



Animal Nursery Success at Bathurst Show

Thousands of children visited the Bathurst High Campus animal nursery at the 150th Royal Bathurst Show at the end of last term. BHC students worked with the animals to provide many smiles for young children and their families who visited the nursery! Well done to our fantastic students and staff for their amazing effort in some testing weather conditions. An outstanding effort from all involved.



Bathurst High Campus Annual School Report 2017

The Bathurst High Campus Annual School Report 2017 is now complete and has been posted on our school website. Copies of the annual report are also available at the front office at Bathurst High Campus for access by all students, staff and parent community.

Parents and the community can find more information about Annual School Reports, how to interpret information in the report and they also have the opportunity to provide feedback about the contents of the report by accessing the link:
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/emsad/asr/index.php>.

I would like to thank all the executive and other staff who contributed to the annual report as part of the schools self-evaluation committee. Thanks to staff who collated data and evidence which has been presented in this annual report. The self-evaluation committee and school planning committee have determined targets for the school's future and the School Plan 2018-2020.

"Wicked" – What a Show!

Many students from both Bathurst High and Kelso High Campus performed outstandingly throughout the past week as part of the Bathurst Carillon production of 'Wicked – The Musical'. The Bathurst community were thrilled with each performance, which started last Thursday with a school matinee and opening night. Big crowds filled the theatre over the weekend to support our students. It was particularly great to see many ex-students involved which all graduated from our HSC drama classes. Junior students who performed at our school's talent shows were also involved. Many of our entertainment students worked backstage with sound and lighting as part of the highly successful show. Congratulations and well done to all of the following students –
Bobbi Ralls, Maddy Masters, Hamish Dinger, Niamh McAdam, Jed Scott, Blake Cottam, Abby Flanagan, Frank Tremain, Jemima Lowe, Bailey Stevens and Cameron Russell.



State Representation for Tegan and Zara - Congratulations

On Friday 6th May 2018, Tegan Bush and Zara Sheader trialled for the New South Wales Combined High Schools Under 16 Girls Volleyball Team. After some outstanding performances on the day, both girls (who are in Year 9) were overjoyed when the team was announced. Three other girls from Kelso High Campus were also selected to make 5 out of 10 girls in the State team coming from Denison College. An amazing effort from Denison College overall. Big thanks must go to Gerry Sheader who coaches the combined Denison College Volleyball teams. Congratulations and the best of luck girls at the upcoming state carnival.



Bathurst High students – Highly engaged at CSU FACTS day.

On Friday 4th May 2018, many students from across the Bathurst and Orange networks attended the annual HSC FACTS Day held at Charles Sturt University. Students were provided the opportunity to discuss future career options with a multitude of providers. Students learnt about entry into university, apprenticeships, employment and other educational institutions. Massive thanks to Brett Hartman (relieving – Careers Advisor) and to Lachlan Blaikie, Mauricia Withyman and Veronica Manock for supporting our students. Well done to all involved!



Sailing Success for School Captain – Niamh McAdam

School Captain Niamh McAdam competed in the Combined High Schools Sailing Championships held at Belmont on Lake Macquarie in the April school holidays. Niamh is skipper of a Nacra 5.8m (19 Ft) racing catamaran and teamed up with crew Matthew Hatton from Redcliffe State High School in Queensland. Both sailors have extensive experience at the state and national level and they proved to be a formidable team. The pair coming 1st in the multihull division of the 52nd NSW CHS Sailing Championship and 2nd (equal first on points, but 2nd on a count back) in the multihull division of 40th Australian Secondary Schools Sailing Championship and the 43rd NSW Secondary Schools Sailing Championship. Niamh has been racing sailing boats since she was 8 in a variety of classes and is currently the youngest and only female skipper in the Nacra 5.8 class sailing at the national level.



Competing at this elite level is a tribute to Niamh's ongoing commitment and dedication to her sport and she is an inspiration to many other young students. Congratulations Niamh on your outstanding success.

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College Principal's Report



College Development Day

Approximately 185 teachers and School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) attended the Term 2 College Development Day held at the Kelso High Campus on Monday 30th April. A team of key staff from both campuses have worked throughout the last term bringing together a high quality day on the theme of Every Student Every School. 11 workshops led by College staff were highly-rated in supporting staff to differentiate learning, develop effective class profiles, embed student learning and support plans in everyday practice and make effective use of non-teaching staff in classrooms.

The College Development Days are held at least once each year and serve to provide effective and high quality professional learning for staff and to facilitate collaborations across the college.

Combined College Management Teams Mr Barwick, Mr Sloan and I meet every Tuesday morning as the College Management Group (CMG) to discuss high level strategy and collaborations impacting on both campuses of the college. We are joined in these meetings by Mrs Murphy, the College Deputy. Tuesday 1st May saw an extended CMG meeting with not just the three principals, but also the six deputy principals discussing a range of issues impacting on students across both campuses. Topics included monitoring of student work and NESA requirements for course completion; major events planned for this term; the professional learning program for senior executive staff and a proposed college curriculum review.

These extended management meetings will take place three times each term and will allow for closer coordination of activities across the college.

We are also in the process of establishing a more regular program of professional learning for the combined executive of both campuses. We have a combined leadership team of around 35 Head Teachers, Deputy

Principals and Principals. This is a large team and gives us enormous capacity to draw upon a wide range of skills from our experienced leaders. The next planned activity on 25th June will be introducing the entire executive to SCOUT – a tool which brings together a wide range of student and school data which head teachers will be able to use to inform their faculty planning.

Craig Petersen
College Principal



Athletics Carnival Recap

The annual school Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday April 4th 2018 at the Bathurst Sportsground. It was excellent to see so many students in attendance on the day, dressed in house colours to support their respective teams. The sun was shining, creating the perfect weather conditions for the students to achieve their best! The participation of all students was exceptional and it was remarkable to see so much school spirit as students cheered on their friends. The 100m spirit had a record number of students participating, we saw staff run alongside students to encourage them to finish races and many students achieved PB's for their efforts in both track and field events. Massive thanks must go out to the teaching and support staff on the day, who supervised, encouraged, recorded results and entered data. Without their assistance on the day, a carnival would be impossible to run! A special mention to Rocky, his amazing cooking sidekicks and the canteen staff, the food was delicious (as always) and allowed everyone to perform at their best! Blaxland was the winning house on the day with a total of 573 points, followed by Wentworth in second place (517) and Evans in third (457). Lawson taking out the wooden spoon on 377 points.



Congratulations to our Athletics Age Champions:

12 years girl- Alicia Paten
 12 years boy- Stuart Halsey
 13 years girl- Paige Lowe
 13 years boy- Tim Babbage
 14 years girl- Taleiha Gorman
 14 years boy- Ji Hartland, Zac Holden & Enrico Koekemoer
 15 years girl- Tegan Bush
 15 years boy- Ben Neary
 16 years girl- Ella Davis
 16 years boy- Kane Simmons
 17 years girl- Melissa Yahyaoglu
 17 years boy- Zen Clarke
 Opens girl- Olivia Doble
 Open boy- Damian Mays
 Thanks again to everyone who attended and participated on the day!

**Sarah Murray & Josh Lawler -
 Athletics Carnival Organiser**

Upcoming Events	
16 May 2018	Naplan
17 May 2018	Naplan
17 May 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm
23 May 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm
29 May 2018	Year 10 & 11 Vaccinations
30 May 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm
6 June 2018	P & C Meeting 7 - 8.30pm
6 June 2018	Year 7 2019 Transition Visit
6 June 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm
13 June 2018	Maths Tutoring 3-5pm
13 June 2018	Regional Cross Country
14 June 2018	Year 11 Commendation Assembly



Join the Bathurst GIANTS in 2018

Under 12s/14s/16s & 16 years+

WEDNESDAYS 4-5pm (TRAINING)
Come and try it out for free!

George Park 1 - Top Oval 'The Land of the GIANTS'

SUNDAYS (GAMES)
 during **School Terms** May-August

Join our inaugural Youth Girls Team (13-17 years)!
No previous AFL experience necessary

The Active Kids Voucher will **fully cover** our Registration Fee



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Bathurst Family Fun Day

Macquarie River Bicentennial (Peace) Park



FREE fun for the whole family!
 Enjoy activities, games, food,
 entertainment and more...

Everything is FREE!

Join the **cardboard box parade**
 wearing or carrying something you've made
 from a cardboard box - for young and old!

For more information call Centcare Bathurst on **6551 8944**
 & like 'Bathurst Child and Family Network' on Facebook to keep updated.

